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Securities and Exchange Commission
Office of International Corporate Finance
450 Fifth Street N.W.
Washington DC 20549
United States of America

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Dear Sir/Madam,

RE: WOODSIDE PETROLEUM LTD. - EXEMPTION FILE NO. 82.2280

In accordance with Rule 12g 3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, we enclose a copy of the following Stock Exchange Releases which has/have recently been filed with the Australian Stock Exchange ("ASX") in relation to:

- Mauritania PSC-B, Block 4 (Chinguetti-4-5), lodged with the Australian Stock Exchange on 14 October 2003;

It would be greatly appreciated if you could return by fax (+61 8 9348 4990) a copy of this letter as proof of receipt.

Yours faithfully
WOODSIDE PETROLEUM LTD.

Rebecca Sims
Compliance Officer

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STOCK EXCHANGE RELEASE

**Mauritania PSC-B, Block 4
Chinguetti-4-5**

Woodside Mauritania Pty Ltd, Operator of the Mauritania Area B Joint Venture, reports that at 00:00 hours on 14 October 2003 production testing operations were underway in the Chinguetti-4-5 combined appraisal and early development well.

Since the last report, completion operations have finished.

All reported times are UTC (also known as GMT).

Participants in the Area B PSC are as follows:

Area B (Chinguetti)

Woodside Mauritania Pty Ltd	35.0% (Operator)
AGIP Mauritania BV	35.0%
Hardman Resources Ltd	21.6%
Fusion Mauritania B Limited	6.0%
Roc Oil (Mauritania) Company	2.4%

A handwritten signature in black ink, enclosed within an oval shape.

ANTHONY NIARDONE
Asst. Company Secretary